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HOPE TO MAKE SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

CIVIC CHAMBER MAKING
PLANS FOR LIVESTOCK
EXHIBITION.

DIRECTORS DISCUSS BUSINESS MATTERS

Two Manufacturing Concerns
Are in Sight, and Both May
Be Secured.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Columbus and Lowndes county which was held at the headquarters of the organization in the First State Bank building Monday night, initiatory steps toward making plans for the livestock exhibition which is to be held here in October were taken, and these plans are to be on an extended scale, it being the intention not only of the directors but of Secretary Weatherly, to conceive the idea for the exhibition, to make it the biggest thing of its character ever undertaken in Mississippi.

It is the desire of the officials of the Civic Chamber to awaken as much local interest as possible in the undertaking, and with that end in view a meeting of the stock growers was held last night. Other similar meetings will follow, and the promoters hope by this means to arouse interest to the highest pitch.

Two industrial enterprises, a handle factory and a concern manufacturing automobile spokes, have made the Civic Chamber propositions looking towards the establishment of plants in Columbus, and at the meeting Monday night the committee on new industries was authorized to enter into negotiations with the managers of the two concerns with the view of inducing them to locate plants here.

Secretary Weatherly reported that the Civic Chamber had rendered every possible assistance in organizing the Girls' Canning Club at Mount Vernon, and stated that the club is starting out with a good membership and with the most flattering prospects.

Dr. J. W. Lipscomb president of the organization, was not present, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. Irvin Kaufman.

The municipal council recently passed an ordinance making it mandatory upon all owners of vacant lots to have them cleaned and kept free from weeds, grass and rubbish, and the ordinance is being vigorously enforced.

Mr. Morris Locke and Miss Rosa Locke left Tuesday for North Carolina and Virginia to visit relatives.

The board of supervisors at a special meeting held several weeks ago adopted a resolution calling upon Hon. E. S. Candler, who represents this district in Congress, to do everything in his power to secure federal aid for local flood sufferers, and Chancery Clerk B. A. Lincoln is in receipt of a letter from the congressman in which he states that Lowndes county will participate in the distribution of the \$540,000 appropriated for the relief of those in distress.

Hay growers in this section have experienced much difficulty of finding a satisfactory method of curing their product, and Dr. W. W. Westmoreland, who wrote to an experienced hay grower for advice, has received a letter advising him to place a little salt in the middle of each bale when it is packed. The Pennsylvanian declares that this will prevent the hay from heating, molding or mildewing, and the "salt cure" will be given a thorough test by local growers.

Master Willie H. Woods, Jr., who has been seriously ill for some time past, is reported better. His numerous friends hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Dr. J. F. Roberts, chiropractor, has recently returned from a chiropractic meeting at Siloam Springs, Ark., where he took a special course in official adjusting and other chiropractic work.

Miss Susie Will Gunter and Miss Leon Gunter left yesterday for Biloxi.

Miss Josephine Senter and Little Miss Hawley Senter Knox leave today for Winona, where they go to visit Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Knox.

FARM BANK BOARD WILL COME SOUTH

HEARINGS WILL BE HELD
AT VARIOUS CITIES IN
DIXIE.

NEW ENGLAND IS TO GET FIRST HEARING

Board Will Then Go West,
Reaching Dixie Some Time
This Fall.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Tentative plans of the farm loan board for holding hearings throughout the country to secure information on which to divide the United States into 12 land bank districts and locate in each a federal land bank, were made Tuesday at a two-hour session of the board. They provide for a first hearing in New England, probably at Portland, Me., August 21. From New England the board will go west over a northern route and down the Pacific coast through California. The trip will be made through the central section of the country.

The board will spend several weeks in Washington after the trip is concluded, and may hold hearings here then to listen to views of farmers from Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and nearby states. A second trip to cover the south will be undertaken in the fall and the board will then return to Washington to make its decisions.

There will be a musicale at the First Baptist church Sunday night, and the regular choir, which is under the skilled direction of Mrs. Battle K. Sessions, being assisted by Prof. A. M. Jacobs and Mr. J. A. Pullo, of the Princess Theatre orchestra.

COLUMBUS WINS FIRST OF SERIES FROM ACKERMAN

GAME RESULTED 4 TO 3—WILL
PLAY HERE NEXT THREE
DAYS.

In the first game of the series played at Lake Park yesterday afternoon with Ackerman, the locals won by the close score of 4 to 3. Harris, the ex-Southern Leaguer who pitched the last eight innings for Columbus, allowed but 28 men to face him, and the visitors made two of their runs by errors.

Brookman and Shaw, Columbus players, featured by their heavy hitting. Brookman got four safeties, a couple of two-baggers and a two singles, and Shaw made three hits out of four times up.

Score— R. H. E.
Ackerman 100 000 200—3 8 3
Columbus 110 000 02*—4 13 3
Batteries: Ward and Smith; Hilburn, Harris and Montague. Umpire, Stringer.

Ackerman will play here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Indianapolis comes here for two games this week, one on Friday and the other on Saturday afternoon. Fast games are promised to the local fans.

Buyers Pretty Residence.

The beautiful residence owned by Mr. H. E. Johns was purchased yesterday by Mr. Leopold Loeb, a prominent merchant of this city. The building, which is located on the corner of Second street and Fifth avenue, is one of the prettiest homes in the city. Mr. Loeb expects to take possession of the place on September 1.

Mr. L. P. Doss has returned from the delta, where he enjoyed several ball games in which the Columbus team played.

Railroads Willing to Arbitrate.

New York, Aug. 9.—The big railroads of the country are willing to arbitrate their differences with their employees.

When the conference committee resumed session Wednesday, Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad committee, read a communication addressed to the four labor leaders, suggesting that the differences be arbitrated by the federal mediation board.

Miss Katherine Banks and Mr. Arthur Banks left Tuesday for Mobile to spend several weeks.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER
THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A
BRIEF FORM.

A wireless message in code to the German submarine Deutschland, from Germany, was "picked up" on Monday at the wireless station of Doubleday Hill Electric Company by Operator Digby and his assistant. Digby is quoted as saying that the operator on the Deutschland carried on a conversation in German with the operator in Nouan, Germany, for several minutes after they had finished the transmission of special business. He is said to have reported the Deutschland was doing finely and that no untoward happening had occurred. Nothing was said, however, as to where the boat was.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the sixth week of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York City, and the daily bulletins issued by the health department show that the plague continues unabated. During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock Tuesday morning 44 children died in the five boroughs of New York City and 145 new cases were reported. Since the inception of the epidemic there have been 5,168 cases, of which number 1,143 proved fatal.

Baron Wimbourne has been reappointed lord lieutenant of Ireland. At the time of the recent Irish revolt he was lord lieutenant and resigned his office. It was said in the British parliament on July 31 that the appointment of a successor to Lord Wimbourne need not be expected soon.

The strike on the surface railway line of New York City has been amicably settled. Directors of the New York Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railway Company, the two principal lines affected, voted to accept a plan of settlement offered by Mayor Mitchell and Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the Public Service Commission, after the representatives of the strikers had agreed to it. It was then announced that traffic would be immediately resumed.

Motion picture theatres in Philadelphia have closed their doors to children under 16 years of age by order of the City Health authorities, who are making a determined effort to stop the epidemic of infantile paralysis that has invaded the Quaker City.

Mr. A. Y. Glover, a popular local policeman, after a ten days' rest has resumed his duties on the force. Mr. Glover spent part of his vacation in Green county, Ala., and states that there are much better than in the territory immediately contiguous to Columbus.

AN ADDRESS BY STRIBLING INSPIRES NEGROES TO SING

RELIGION IS GOOD ENOUGH
FOR ME.

VOICES UNITE IN "OLD TIME

RELIGION IS GOOD ENOUGH
FOR ME."

Senator W. P. Stribling, who delivered an address at the negro normal Tuesday, in progress at Union Academy, came very near transforming the school into a religious assembly when, at the close of his remarks, he called upon those in attendance to sing an old-time negro melody. The response was immediate, and the teachers and embryonic teachers sang "The Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me" with the spirit and feeling that only descendants of Ham can put into music, their voices having resounded through the building and awakened euphonious echoes in the surrounding neighborhood.

The subject selected by Senator Stribling was: "Some Important Common School Laws Enacted at the Recent Session of the Legislature," and he not only explained fully the benefits to be derived from these laws but complimented his hearers and members of the negro race generally upon the progress which they are making along educational lines.

Mayo Helps Wounded in France.

Mr. Thomas P. Mayo, youngest son of Col. John P. Mayo, immigration commissioner, is now working with the American ambulance service in France. Young Mayo, the winner of a Rhodes scholarship, has attended Oxford University for two years. This year instead of spending vacation season in pleasure seeking Mayo joined the American ambulance corps.—New Orleans Daily States.

INCREASE SHOWN IN SECOND COUNT

ADDS 2,000 TO NUMBER OF
EDUCABLE CHILDREN
IN COUNTY.

TOTAL, HOWEVER, IS BELOW STANDARD

Increase Mostly in Columbus
District, Rural Precincts
Still Shy.

While the second count of the educable children of Lowndes county which was recently completed, showed a material increase over the initial count, which was made about a month ago, it is not altogether satisfactory, as it falls more than two thousand short of the enumeration in 1912, when the last quadrennial school census was taken. The first count was something like 5,000 short of that made four years previous, and while the second count showed that a number of children had been overlooked the total is still shy to the extent of about 2,200 names.

It was found that most of the children overlooked in the first census reside in the Second supervisor's district, which includes Columbus, and the number in this district is now about up to the standard set in 1912. In outlying precincts, however, the count brought no material increase, and, according to the official records, the total number of educable children within the borders of the county is about 2,200 less than when the last quadrennial enumeration was made. This is a source of chagrin and regret to local officials, as it means that the county will lose more than twenty thousand dollars in the distribution of the state school fund.

The report of the enumeration, was submitted by Superintendent of Education Stanley Monday to the board of supervisors, who began their regular monthly meeting on that day. In making the enumeration and in preparing his report Prof. Stanley was ably assisted by Prof. S. M. Nash, who for twenty years was county superintendent of education and who is thoroughly familiar with public school work in all its phases.

A synopsis of the proceeding of the board followed: The board convened Monday morning with the following present: Mr. L. H. Hatchett, president; Messrs. H. H. Walters, R. G. Harris, J. A. Watson, J. M. Ledbetter and Mr. B. A. Lincoln, chancery clerk and Mr. J. B. Williams, sheriff, associate members.

Supervisor Hatchett reported that Thelma Williams, 10 years of age, was about to become a charge on the county and was apprenticed to Emma Carter.

Ordered that all bids for county printing be rejected and that the clerk be ordered to re-advertise for same.

Ordered that Supervisor Watson be authorized to have convict cages repaired.

Ordered that the personality roll of 1914 filed by the tax assessor be approved.

The board passed an order authorizing the re-issuance of the Mayhew road bonds.

Ordered that contract for 112 sacks of cement be awarded to the Bell Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

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CROWD OF COLUMBIANS TO GO TO VERNON MONDAY

MANY AUTOMOBILES PROMISED
TO CARRY CITIZENS TO JACK-
SON HIGHWAY MEET.

More than twelve automobiles have already been promised to take the Columbus citizens who will go to Vernon, Alabama, next Monday, to attend an important meeting in the interest of the Jackson Military Highway. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of settling differences in reference to which route should be selected for the highway through Lamar county.

Hon. R. T. Simpson, of Florence, Ala., president of the Jackson Highway Association, Hon. W. B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who represents the Sixth Alabama district in Congress, will be among the prominent men present at the meeting.

HANDSOME HOME OF MRS. J. W. GARTH IS BURGLARIZED

THIEVES ENTER HOUSE WHILE
ENTIRE FAMILY IS ABSENT
FROM CITY.

Unknown thieves entered the pretty Garth residence on North Third avenue at an early hour Tuesday evening, and although they were given a chance to steal many valuable articles they made away with cash amounting to only \$2.00.

The Garth family is spending the summer at their country home near Mayhew, and were not in the city Tuesday evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock neighbors saw a light in the residence and at once notified officers. Upon examination it was found that parties had been in the house, but had made their escape.

Mrs. G. W. Garth and Mr. Willis Garth were in the city yesterday and after making a thorough investigation found that the only thing that had been stolen was the sum of \$2.00.

Asks for Extension.

Mr. G. T. Heard, of Brooksville, appeared before the city council, at a special meeting held Tuesday afternoon, and made a request of that body that the city grant an extension of railroad franchise to the Memphis and Gulf Railroad, an enterprise in which he has been interested for a number of years. Feeling that he will make a success of the project, Mr. Heard is now asking the aldermen, for the third time, to allow him another extension. The board decided to take final action on the matter next week.

Mrs. May Morris Dies.

The remains of Mrs. May Morris, age 38, who died Saturday at her home in Birmingham, reached Seena, nine miles northeast of Columbus Monday and funeral services were held at Rowan cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. T. E. Morris, and several children, all of whom felt the loss of their mother. Mrs. Morris was formerly a resident of this city, having moved to Birmingham several years ago.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Bell, in North Columbus.

The local troop of Boy Scouts will go to Waverly, Miss., on Friday of this week for their annual outing, and will spend fourteen days in camp. They will be in charge of Scoutmaster W. B. Hamilton and Assistant Scoutmaster E. N. Kelly.

NEGRO WOUNDS PARAMOUR THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

JAMES GUY AND RACHEL WIL-
LIAMS BOTH INJURED IN
LOVERS' QUARREL.

In a fit of jealous rage James Guy, a negro, on Wednesday morning cut and seriously wounded his dusky paramour, Rachel Williams, with a pocket knife, then used the keen blade of the instrument to slash up his own anatomy, having made several deep incisions in his throat which brought intense pain and a copious flow of blood. The cutting took place at the home of the negro in North Columbus.

The case was investigated by Officers Cook and Glover, who first carried Guy to the city prison, but his wounds gave him so much pain that he was later transferred to a local hospital. His wounds are serious and may prove fatal, but the woman will recover.

"Big Male Chorus" to be organized. Every man or boy from 16 years old up who has a voice wanted. See Baron De Ely, Jr., at the Music Store, or Phone 832.

Mr. Garland Gray, of Abingdon, Va., is spending several days in Columbus with friends.

Miss Laura Alice Whitfield, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shedd, a well known and popular couple of Columbus on Tuesday celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hunter Walker spent Sunday and Monday in town.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

MEASURE STANDS TO
BE INTRODUCED
BY WILSON

SENATE CONFERES PROMPTLY NAMED

Ten Southern Senators Decline
To Lend Their Support to
Bill.

Washington, August 9.—The Senate late Tuesday passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor by a vote of 52 to 12. The measure, which already had passed the House, was brought to a vote in the Senate upon the insistence of President Wilson, after the Democratic Senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Senators who voted against the bill were: Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina; Smith and Hardwick, Georgia; Williams, Mississippi, Democrats, and Oliver and Penrose, Pennsylvania, Republicans.

Senators Broussard, Louisiana; Clarke, Arkansas; Gore and Owen, Oklahoma, and Lea, Tennessee, were absent, and did not vote.

In order to expedite consideration of the measure, Senate conferees were appointed immediately after the final vote. The only amendment adopted would extend the bill's provisions to bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The House measure was directed only against those on which child labor actually had been employed.

MAJ. FONTAINE ENTERTAINS LOCAL "VETS" WITH YARNS

NOTED CONFEDERATE SCOUT
AND SHARPSHOOTER VISITS
COLUMBUS.

Notable among the visitors to Columbus Monday was Major Lamar Fontaine, of Marks, Miss., the well known Confederate officer who recently came into prominence again through his application for a commission in the brigade which Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared it was his intention to raise for service on the Mexican border.

This grand old man, who is now 87 years old, has had experiences in this life which few men undergo, and while here delighted old veterans who gathered around him with tales of battle field and frontier. In addition to being a sharpshooter of far more than ordinary prowess he is a graduate of schools of both medicine and civil engineering, and while here told a most interesting story regarding a survey he once made of the historic city of Jerusalem. He also declared, without the blink of an eye that he once killed twenty Federal soldiers in about as many minutes, and related a number of other equally thrilling occurrences.

Although past the four-score mark Major Fontaine is still hale and hearty and declares that he is now as good in every way as he was half a century ago. While here the distinguished scout and scoutmaster was the guest of Mr. F. R. Reimer at the Gilmer Hotel, and in registering at that hostelry performed the usual stunt of writing his autograph on the thinly inked line which marks the division of spaces in which two ordinary visitors usually write their names. The writing was so small as to be invisible to the naked eye, but when examined through a magnifying glass each letter showed up clear and plain. Major Fontaine was en route to the mountains of North Carolina, where he goes to spend the remainder of the summer.

College Opens Sept. 19.

Hon. H. L. Whitfield, president of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College, announces that that institution will open its next regular session Tuesday, September 19. The legislature at its last session appropriated only \$2,500 to the institution to the regular fund, and this money is being expended in buying new furniture and making necessary repairs in the building.

Sunday School Convention.

The Lowndes County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at New Salem Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, and J. A. Goree, president of the organization announces that an unusually fine program has been prepared for the occasion. The association is interdenominational, and practically every Sunday school in the county will be represented at the meeting.

Mr. LeVert Craddock, a former Columbian who is now engaged in the brokerage business at Lake Charles, La., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. P. Craddock.

RACE INCITES BUT LITTLE INTEREST

PEOPLE ARE LACADAISICAL CONCERNING PRE-

GINGER AND

Congressman and Supreme
Court Justice to be Nominat-
ed in this District.

Citizens not only in Lowndes county but throughout the state appear to be manifesting but slight interest in the Democratic primary which is to be held next Tuesday, and this fact makes it practically certain that the vote polled will be abnormally small. The primary is provided for the nomination of a United States senator, eight congressmen and three supreme court judges, but as Hon. John Sharp Williams, the present senator, had no opposition and was declared the official nominee by the State Democratic Executive Committee held in Jackson last week, there will be no senatorial contest the only officials to be nominated being the congressmen and supreme court judges.

In this district there are two candidates for Congress, Hon. E. S. Candler of Corinth and Hon. J. E. Rankin of Tupelo, and three candidates for supreme court judge, Hon. E. O. Sykes of Aberdeen, Hon. J. G. McGowan of Water Valley, and Hon. R. H. Knox of Houston. In the congressional race Mr. Candler has made no canvass, having remained steadfastly at his post of duty at Washington, while Mr. Rankin has spent the greater portion of the summer on the hustings. For the office of supreme court justice Mr. Knox has made a vigorous canvass, and Judge Sykes has been quite active since the supreme court adjourned on July 1, while Judge McGowan has devoted little time to the canvass.

The Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee has appointed the following officers to conduct the primary in this county:

District No. 1, Caledonia—E. O. Barker, W. D. Stephenson, J. P. Parker, judges; D. T. Groves, W. A. Myers, clerks; R. D. Wiggins, peace officer.

District No. 2, North Side, Columbus—J. M. Morgan, J. T. Clardy, Hogan Duncan, judges; Dave Sessions, Carroll Hackleman, clerks; John Morehead, peace officer. South Side, Columbus—G. H. Curtis, A. H. Kilpatrick, H. H. Gunter, judges; J. J. Richards, Julius Marx, clerks; W. H. Foreman, peace officer.

District No. 3, Steens—T. W. Belsher, J. J. Loftis, W. T. Cole, judges; W. A. Lawrence, J. A. Odum, clerks; Jim Woods, peace officer.

Mr. Vernon—Jim Barksdale, Morris Gee, Ben Griffin, judges; Claude Christopher, R. M. Daves, clerks; L. F. Taggart, peace officer.

Old Zion—S. T. Sparks, B. B. Weaver, P. M. Halbert, judges; W. C. Boyd, J. P. Halbert, clerks; J. A. Hicks, peace officer.

District No. 4, Trinity—W. E. Cox, W. L. Ervin, N. B. Bailey, judges; Hugh Townsend, Robert Hardy, clerks.

Crawford—T. F. Carr, A. J. Ervin, Jr., J. J. Waller, judges; W. W. Hartman, G. W. Hairston, Jr., clerks; M. B. Kemp, peace officer.

District No. 5, Thomas' Store—Nat Gaine, J. R. Thomas, W. G. Evans, judges; Dudley Watson, A. E. Herring, Jr., clerks; J. M. Slaughter, peace officer.

Mayhew—C. C. Anderson, Sr., W. H. Castles, J. D. Burgin, judges; D. A. Burgin, J. E. Smith, clerks; E. Askew, peace officer.

Artesian—G. W. Bush, A. C. Cox, J. N. Roberts, judges; J. H. Harvey, T. B. Hardy, clerks; T. Ragsdale, peace officer.